

Received on Monday 100 bales Northern make.

ast, re- BALLOU'S PICTORIAL AND FLAG OF OUR UNION, for Saturday, Dec. 22, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Dec. 18.

val. Flour has declined 25 cents per bbl. Oats—40 to 42

cents. Salt—1 to 15 to 175. Spirits Turpentine 34 and 35 cents.

PEARLSTONE, DE. 17.—Cotton—The transactions to-day were limited to about 1300 bales at a full range of prices. The sales were made at prices ranging from 59 to 70 cents, as extremes.

20th.—Southern Flour, @100 lbs; Extra, 90c; @11; Family, 11c; @12. Corn—mixed 38c to 4c; yellow, 59 cents. Cotton—Sales at 81 before the steamer's news reached us. Naval Stores are without animation except Spirit Turpentine, which is at 100c. Lard—Cape Fear, choice @23 3/4c. No sales of Tar or Rosin. Dried Fruit—Apples @14 1/2c; peeled peaches @4 1/2c; pea nuts 90c; @11; butternuts 10c; chestnuts 10c; walnuts 10c. Lard—Cape Fear, L.B. @1 55c; @1 95; G.A. @1 40c; @1 50.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Daniel E. Smith, on the 25th day of January, 1864, for certain purposes therein specified, I will expose to sale at public auction, at Exchange Corner, in the town of Wilmington, on the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., the following property, to-wit: six months, the following property, viz: that valuable plantation known as BERNARD or BARNUM CREEK PLANTATION, situated near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, about five miles below the town of Wilmington—containing, by estimation, about 1400 acres, with a river front of one mile and a half, with a large body of water, and the land is well wooded; and there is included in the tract about one hundred and forty acres well adapted to the cultivation of rice, and about one hundred acres cleared for the cultivation of dry crops and pasture, and a large quantity of Boxes. There is also upon said tract a comfortable Dwelling House, with all necessary out-houses, and a Saw and Shingle mill, and a large quantity of lumber, such as cut oak and pine wood, and about sixty thousand shalms brick in kilns. Also, at the same time and place, four mules, one wagon, and a large quantity of household and farming implements; two fats, one new, 70 lb test, one small fowl of the capacity of ten cords; farming utensils, &c. Persons desiring further information, can obtain the same by applying to

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Daniel E. Smith, to hand in their claims to the undersigned, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred by the assignment, whether the same has been heretofore handed in or not.

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(Goldboro) Tribune and Fayetteville Carolinian copy until Jan., and forward bills to this office immediately.

PROF. HARE'S WORK.—A new supply of "Spiritualism Scientifically Demonstrated," by Prof. Hare. Received this morning, and on sale at 12 c. each. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

THE SPIRITUAL TELEGRAPH OF DEC. 1.—Containing the Lecture delivered by Prof. Hare, at the Tabernacle, in New York, Friday, Dec. 1st, 1855. For sale at 12 c. each. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

AT GREAT BARGAINS,
A GREAT variety of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.
HEDRICK & RYAN.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.
THE remnant of our stock of Winter Dress Goods will be sold at cost or less. HEDRICK & RYAN.

MONEY WANTED.
THE Subscriber is again forced thus publicly to call upon those indebted to him, for a settlement of their accounts, and to demand money to pay his own debts, and positively cannot wait any longer.

From and after this date, no work will be delivered until settled for. The state of the times absolutely compel him to adopt and enforce this rule.

Jan. 19, 1855.—[244-42] W. J. CORNWALL.

GOSHEN BUTTER.—10 firkins Superior Goshen Butter, for Table use, just received, for sale by
Dec. 14. **GEO. HOUSTON.**

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE IN TRUST EXECUTED by the undersigned by Bunyan Barnes, they will expose to sale at public auction on the 24th day of DECEMBER next, and from day to day till all the property is disposed of, at the District of South Carolina, to wit: the County District, South Carolina, about ten miles from Conwayboro', on the stage road from Fair Bluff to Conwayboro', the following property, to wit: TWO DISTANT LOTS OF LAND, TO WIT: THE STILL LOT OF ABOUT EIGHT ACRES, adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Bryan and Thomas Vawterigh—another TRACT OF LAND, containing about 12 ACRES, adjoining the lands of said Bryan and Thomas Vawterigh, and Sessions. Also THREE NEGROES: a number of WAGGONS and MUGLS, one CATTLE, HORSE, and BUGGY, and FURNITURE, and a number of CLOTHS, and CUPBOARDS, and KITCHEN FURNITURE, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, and all other property belonging formerly to said Bunyan Barnes.

Terms—Six months credit, with interest from date.
JONATHAN BARNES, J. Trustees.
JAMES H. BARNES, Jr.
Dec. 10, 1855—81—H—

PROMISE AGAINST THE WORLD.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PHENIX DISTILLERY, J per Schr. Lewis Mufford, FIVE BARRELS OLD MAGNOLIA WHISKY, also, on hand, a genuine article of OLD PENNSYLVANIA BRANDY, all for sale by
Dec. 5th **WM. L. S. TOWNSEND.**

MARBLE MONUMENT AND IRON RAILING AGENCY.

HAVING BEEN appointed agent for two of the most extensive manufactories of MARBLE MONUMENTS and IRON RAILINGS in the United States, we are pre-

to furnish and put up, in the most appropriate and durable manner, and at short notice, all the materials, and description of **MANUMENTS**; also, **KAILS** to suit, at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$3 per foot. Specimens—containing the names of the makers—may be seen on application to **R. B. WOOD**. These patterns will be found peculiarly appropriate for **Oklahoma** Gen. **J. C. & R. B. WOOD**, Contractors & Builders.

Sept. 25th.—10 A.M.—1 P.M.

WANTED.
FOR THE NEGRO MAR. 20 A BALE-BOUND NEGRO MEN, for the use of the New River Navigation Company. Address **W. H. SMITHLEY, Pres't.**
Dec 18.—83-120-16-21 **Richlands, Ohio Co., N. C**

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WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1855.

Up to Thursday night fifty-five ballots had been had for Speaker of the House, but without result. Since the meeting of Congress the vote has been taken about five times a day, on an average, so that within the remaining two days the House can easily reach and go beyond the extreme limit reached here in 1849, although then a full week longer in doing so; so that the present Congress has, at least, exhibited industry, though without much direction, so far.

63- It is evident that the present House of Representatives does not represent correctly the settled and permanent opinions of the country upon the sectional issue, or upon any other issue. Indeed, it could be hard to see how the majority *could* do so, since the various factions and isms composing that majority have really no settled or permanent opinions of their own; certainly none upon which a respectable corporal's guard can meet together harmoniously.

would appear reasonable and proper that the representatives of the popular ferment of the last year, so, should retain some recollection of the tenure which they hold public position, of the changed state of things throughout the country consequent on the subsidence of excitement, and the reaction produced by the second, sober thought of the people. I have any desire for nationality—any respect permanent and defined views and opinions, ought

Wm. J. Yates, Esq., who for a length of time it has so ably and successfully conducted that stirring Democratic paper, the Fayetteville North Carolinian, announces in the issue of that paper

Mr. Johnson appears before the readers of the *Carolinian* in a very well-written salutatory, in which he takes occasion to avow that he has ever been a firm and unwavering Democrat. To this we cheerfully bear the fullest testimony; and we also add that we have always found him to be a very worthy gentleman.

We have no doubt that the *Carolinian*, under the able control of Messrs. Yates and Johnson, will continue to be, as it has ever been, a true and reliable

The population of the city of New York is 659,810, a gain of near about 130,000. Indeed, the gain is all in the cities and large towns. The city of New York, Brooklyn, &c., around New York Bay, show considerably over one half of all the increased population in the State, and the other cities and large towns will account for the balance, leaving the agricultural population stationary, and even, in some cases, retrograding. Can there be any wonder then, that the high prices of living where agricultural occu-

unnatural, and, therefore, improper. Large numbers are necessary. They have their ends and objects, but we cannot regard their undue multiplication and increase in any other light than that of a family, producing a state of things fully sufficient to account for all the tales of want, suffering and disturbances, of which we read and hear. We want South to develop her towns and her markets, but sincerely trust that her agricultural character may be so sunk in the growth of towns to anything

in aggregate tonnage of 583,450 tons;

This, to be sure, is no more than what every Democratic press insisted upon from the first; and, indeed, what was plain to the dumbest comprehension of the 12th Article, lame and incomplete as it was, for it is no more, never was understood to be binding upon the North, and the Northern members of the Convention promptly said so; and now, the *Organ* of Washington City says so too—says that there is no cause talking about any nationality upon the Slavery question; that, if it can be done, there is no agreement.

He was passed, acts improperly in trying to give the go-by so coolly. To this the *Organ* replies that Judge Ellis did not go for that plank—thought he wouldn't take—didn't believe the Northern brethren would stand on it. Thought the measure ill-advised, dangerous, and even destructive of all harmony in the ranks, and the result has proved that he was not in error on this point. Mr. Rayner, of North Carolina, opposed the 12th Article, and presented a substitute. It is generally admitted that the question of

By the way, the Organ rather gets the Intelligencer on one point—the fact that the Intelligencer "rejoiced with exceeding joy at the result of the late New York elections," which result was obtained upon the Binghampton platform, in which the 12th article of the Philadelphia platform was repudiated in the strongest and plainest terms. But, then, what southern organ of the order is not amenable to the

One Week Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer Baltic, with news from Liverpool to the 1st inst is below. Rumors prevailed that Russia proposed to make negotiations for peace.

There is no war news. The only features of importance in the news of the week is a variety of rumors all stating that there is at least a prospect of peace. One rumor says that Russia had formally requested Prussia to make conciliatory offers to the Russian provinces and Prussia is reported to have ac-

All this is possibly premature, but hopes are strong at peace may arise.

The excitement in England respecting the difficulty with the United States had almost passed away.

The Danish conference on the sound dues question set on the 20th ult., but took no action.

The King of Prussia, in a speech to the Chamber, announces decidedly the continued neutrality of Prussia.

Some unimportant changes have occurred in the English Cabinet.

The King of Sardinia arrived at London on Friday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Dates from Vera Cruz the 8th, and the city of Mexico to the 5th, have been received by the steamer Mexico. A conspiracy had been discovered, the object of which is to make general Uraga President. Uraga, Padre Miranda and Col. Opolio had been arrested, and the affair was creating great excitement.

Col. Robles has been appointed to succeed Gen. Monte.

It was reported that Comefort would retire from the ministry.

ning of the new session, and consequently, young
will have to board, either with the President
in families in the village. This is an objection on
e accounts, but when viewed in all its aspects,
ere is much to be said in its favor. I would state
those having daughters or wards here, that they
be more injured by being changed to other
ools, than having to board in the village possibly
be. I think I have duly studied the health of
a locality and have come to the conclusion that
adadoro has no local cause of disease; and while

olic. JAMES H. BRENT.
Goldsboro', N. C., Dec. 7th, 1855.

Philadelphians in June last, is evident there must still be some change, or an entire abandonment of the present organization will be inevitable. Whilst the rights will be held out, and all of the States should be distinctly agreed to hold out, as we have ever held, and as we voted at the session of the council in June last, that the question of African slavery is one which should not enter into any form or manner be incorporated into the principles of the American party. We might, with propriety, incorporate these additional propositions upon the tariff, bank, public lands, or in

principles of a majority of the order; but we do not believe that such is the fact. We know that it was not so in Louisiana; and yet we have entirely failed in convincing our Catholic friends that the platform laid down by the order in this State was, veritably, our real feelings and sentiments. It is to our minds most extraordinary that they did not perceive that we were struggling against that feeling of intolerance that they themselves denounced. In making these remarks our motives cannot be justly assailed, since the election is over, and we are not now courting anybody's vote."

until she is awakened, and it is whilst in this position that she has gained the title of "*La Belle Dormeuse*." While she sleeps she is said to enjoy dreams so lovely and so attractive, that the awakening introduces the commonplace surroundings of this world distresses her, and she hastens back again into dream-land. At home, in a carriage, at the theatre, wherever she is left alone for a moment, she settles down to a calm and sweet sleep, and with a lovely and child-like face, and dreams such as she enjoys, one can readily imagine that her face in sleep is the centre of attraction for all eyes and that she well merits the title of "*La Belle Dormeuse*."

ELOPEMENT—A YOUNG LADY "CUT OFF WITH A HILLING?"—There is some considerable excitement in certain circles with regard to an elopement which some of us in Troy, on Thursday, The young lady is Miss W_____. She left the house of her father on Thursday afternoon for the ostensible purpose of taking tea at a friends'. Instead of doing this, she met in River street, a clerk connected with a dry goods store, who invited her to jump into a carriage and take a ride to this city. She accepted the invite and took the ride. On arriving here they talked of

used the secret. The news fell upon the young lady's parents in a manner that shows old folks are not to be trifled with. They look upon the marriage as an outrage, and insist that the bride "shall not come to the altar with the clerk aforesaid." The young lady says she won't do anything else. The old folks reply to her by saying that if she does they will cut her off with a shilling. The young lady says she "can't help it." She has a lawful husband and she intends to live with him "shillings or no shillings." We fear the old folks will have to give in. In such matters we usually do. — *Albany Knickerbocker.*

missions, &c., were gone through, and the prisoners marched off the ground. The "governor's apartment," a very ancient building in Sterling Castle, Scotland, has been destroyed by fire. The apartments were among the most ancient in Scotland. A portion of the edifice is said to have been erected by the Picts in the 9th century.

ROMANCE AND THE PULPIT.—We noticed the fact last or two since that a Presbyterian minister resigned his charge in Philadelphia, because the rules of his church would not allow him to marry a lady of Virginia, who had been divorced. The reverend gentleman alluded to came to Virginia, where the lady lives, to claim the boon for which he had resigned his occupation and salary, but the lady, on hearing of his resignation, declined marriage, giving as the reason the desire not to separate church and pastor. —*Richmond Dis.*

"Yes," he replied, "I have gone to chewing and
tossing off lying."

you to kill yourself. Death is a bullet
all must encounter, sooner or later, in the battle
life; and it is our part to wait for it patiently.
Others—good natured men—filled the four sides
their sheet of paper with the high teachings of
philosophy or with sound religious advice—re-
with studied argument and amiable eloquence.
answer of Lacordaire was a master-piece of evang-
ical persuasion. He offered to confer with the
despairing wretch, and entreated him, with the war-
est sympathy, to dismiss forever from his mind
thoughts of his meditated crime. Such letters were

of six hundred francs. Amongst them are what the collector calls "admirable specimens" of Montalembert, Cardinal Antonelli, Fennimore Cooper, Henri de Maistre, Sophie Gav, Abdel-Kader, Armand, Marast, Alexander Humboldt, Tony Johannot, Taghi Henry Heine, Alfred de Vigny Rachel, Sontag, Charles Dickens, Emile Souvestre, George Sand, Jules Leleux, and many others.

honest and a safe "operation." The Herald thinks so—and the Herald is a Southern paper. You a free country willing, then, Mr. Herald, that your Northern brethren should be allowed to "operate" in almost any way so as to defeat the Democracy. When was the K. N.'s of this State force their papers to start up squarely and fully for the Constitutional rights of the South?—*Rule by Standard.*

BREADSTUFFS.—Speaking of the prevailing high prices of breadstuffs and the immense supplies for exportation which the country is capable of affording, the *Buffalo Courier* says:

which makes a derangement in the ordinary channels of supply produce, for a time, all the consequences of an actual scarcity.

THE NOVELTIES OF UTAH.—A private letter from Panguitch, Utah county, U. T., (fifty miles from Great Salt Lake), contains the following items of intelligence:

We live in sight of snow the year round. We can, as it were, pick flowers with one hand and gather snow with the other. It is warm in the valleys; healthy, pleasant and fruitful, with seldom

have been several thousand pounds of sugar made from this substance within a few days, and it sells readily at forty cents per pound.

A DRAMATIC JUDGE.—" Judge, your time, I know is precious, as must be the case with so valued a member of society. This case is perfectly clear, and I know your learning and lucid intelligence. For me to argue would be not only a waste of time, but an insult to your penetration. Much might be said, but nothing is needed. Before any other Judge I would lay down the rules of the law, but here I

"The queen's uncle, a celebrated painter, Gudin, was very dis-
satisfied. The duke gave him a formal bow, but preferred to re-
sist. He sent a knot of poets, politicians and others gathered to-
gether round him. 'What—what—what is that? Who is that?'
—who—who is he?' said the duke. 'That, your highness, is
Gudin, the great French painter.' 'How great—great is he?'
—he is he? Her majesty loves pictures. He must be a great
—must be good to court.' An attendant whispered behind
him that he could not go to court as a painter, but, as he had
formerly been a lieutenant in the French army, he might

HEAVY DAMAGES.—The Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster County, held at Lancaster, Pa., on the 11th inst., in the case of Catherine Cooper vs. the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, \$5,600 and costs were awarded to plaintiff, whose husband died from

to testimony in cases in which white persons may be parties.

The following is true as Gospel :
JONATHAN A PEACE MAKER.—It is avouched in the New York Herald, that an ambassador from Russia will soon arrive at Washington to ask "the United States to mediate between Russia and the allies."

MILITARY.—Some gentlemen in Syracuse, New York desirous, no doubt, of getting a little money for themselves and glory for the military, propose to get a watch worth \$550.00 for the best drilled infantry company in the city.

AMERICAN BITUMINOUS COAL.—The first shipment of Diamond orrel coal, from Linton, Jefferson county, Ohio, has been received here, and specimens in process of combustion are on exhibition at the Coal exchange, No. 314 Beaver street. It is claimed to be fully equal to English coal, while it can be burned at a greatly reduced cost. It resembles the Canaan coal, burns with a large blaze, without waste, and evolves a strong heat. The bed from which it is procured covers 450 acres, each acre being estimated to contain 12,800 tons; making an aggregate supply of 5,760,000 tons. The coal is of the Cannelton

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Monday last a most melancholy accident occurred about six miles from this place, which has filled "our hearts with sorrow." It appears that on the morning of the above day, a little son of Mr. John K. Garner, aged about five years, was left in the house by his mother to attend a younger child, while she was superintending some out-door business. It seemed that while the children were playing near the fire

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.—The estimated expenditures of the U. S. War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, are as follows: Army proper, \$12,123,248; West Point, \$173,894; fortification, ordnance, &c., \$2,730,349. Total, \$15,027,480.

A Western publisher lately gave notice that he intended to spend fifty dollars for the purpose of getting up "a new head" for his paper. The next day one of his subscribers dropped him the following note:—"Don't do it. Better keep the money, and buy a 'new head' for the editor."

FOREIGN MARKETS.
 McHenry's Circular quotes red wheat 11s. 8d.; white 12s. 6d.; Western Canada 11s. 6d.; Southern 4s. a 15s. 6d. Ohio 45s. 6d.; yellow and mixed corn 6s. 6d.
 Flax has declined 6d and Wheat 12s.
 Lard is selling at 70s. Bacon is wanted.
Money and Stocks.—The London money market was easy. Consols advanced 1/2 per cent. and quoted at 89 1/2.
 American stocks have been in large sales. The three per cent consols at Paris on Friday at 45 1/2.
Liverpool Market, Friday, Nov. 30.—Breadstuffs.—The market is dull. Western Canal Flour is quoted at 42s 6d. Ohio 45s. Corn—mixed 45s; yellow 46s3s. Prices a slight advance.
Cotton.—The market closed firm and unchanged.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 13.—Schr. Bennet Flanner, Applgit, from New York to J. H. Flanner.

Schr. H. E. Weston, Maloy, from Philadelphia, to George Harris, with mail.

Steamer Chatham, Jones, from Fayetteville, to W. L. McRary & Co.

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, Lutterloh & Elliott.

Dec. 14.—Brig Mazatlan, Thomas, from Boston, to Kidd & McMan.

Schr. H. Hallock, Pow, for New York, by J. H. Flanner
with naval stores, &c.

JOHN J. MOORE,
Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
TENDERS his services to his friends and the public.

various other articles, too tedious to enumerate. The same will be commenced at the home place and continued from place to place until the plantation is cleared. The first crop of a credit of six months will be given. Bonds with sufficient approved securities will be required before the delivery of the property.

W. F. ATKINSON, Agent.

Dec. 14—15-ts.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

HAVING DETERMINED TO REMOVE SOON, the undersigned offers for sale his plantation, "The Foxglove," situated on the South side of the Fear River, in the County of New Hanover, 13 miles below the mouth of the river, containing 1,600 ACRES OF LAND, of which 160 acres are cleared and under fence, a portion of it good grazing land.

The present opportunity should not be passed unheeded.
Dec. 11--15-3m J. G. PICKER

\$5 REWARD
STRAYED OR STOLEN, A DARK, TAN-COLORED DOG, with bright red legs, a white ring about one-third way round his neck, the tip end of his ears close and compactly built. Answers to the name of "Driver." The above reward will be paid to his finder on production of the dog to the subscriber.
Dec. 6---78-41---14-31. S. A. HOLMES

STOREHOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE AT
SWAMP P. O., DUPLIN CO., N. C.
THE SUBSCRIBER BEING DESIROUS

CRANE'S CREEK ACADEMY,
Moore County, N. C.

THE TRUSTEES are happy to announce to the public that the First Session of this Institution will be on Tuesday, the 1st of January next, under the supervision of **Mr. HENRY W. McMILLAN** as Principal.

Mr. McMillan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and his testimonials are the highest that can be given. He is a native of North Carolina, and he has been a member of the Baptist Church since his childhood.

He will warrant the Trustees in giving assistance to all who feel disposed to patronize the Institution, that they have the advantages of systematic and thorough instruction.

The Academy is situated nine miles east of Canton, N. C., on the Western and Western Plank Road, in the midst of a very healthy and fertile country.

at Chinguepin, in Duplin county, offers for sale 28 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LANDS, with about 2000 trees, all cleared and under good fence and ditch, with Dwell House, Kitchen, and all other necessary out-buildings, and a good Store House and Lot, and several small Building Lots. The above is fronted by a good street; and, if desired, will sell with its corn, fodder, and station tools, &c. The above place is situated on the side of the North-east branch of the Cape Fear River—a place for distilling Turpentine, merchandising and farming. Persons desiring to see the place please call on the underscriber, on the premises, or at his residence in the city of Wilmington, on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, who will pleasure in showing the premises.

About 4 of a mile above the Mill, I will sell a tract of about 60 acres of land, on which is a House and good Stables either with or separate from Mill. A part of said land has been under cultivation.

I will also sell the opposite side of the River, a tracting one half mile long and 80 ft wide at the mouth, containing

out-houses and stables are spacious and commodious, and comfortable as any in the country.

There can be seen a fine tract of from 3 to 100 acres, mostly in a body, and of from 20 acres to two to five years old, lightly worked, and Round Timber cut from 4 to 5 crops more, with a Distillery, Coppers, Tools, Mules and Wagons, and all the fixtures necessary for carrying on the Turpentine business—nothing necessary for the Turpentine business can be had here, and the vessels can take up, 50 miles. This Choctaw Land embraces 2,000 acres of the best Swamp and Bay Lands, very easy to be drained; the larger portion of the balance is strong sticky Piney Land; all that is necessary to make it as good as productive as any in Edgecombe county of Georgia, and the balance is a fine tract of 200 acres of the best

commodating terms. Come and see before the
hiring laborers for next year—there is a chance for bargain
rarely found.
Dec. 14th.—[15-3].